

The Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club

GROUND WAVE

Repeater Frequencies 147.00MHz & 444.075MHz
Club Net: Sunday 7PM 147.00MHz

Web Page <http://w8pif.com>



Officers:

President: Jim Callow K8IR
Vice President: Pete Johnson AB9PJ
Treasurer: Mike Lemke KD8FUE
Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

June 2011

JUNE MEETING AT 7PM JUNE 9TH AT HENES PARK

CLUB CALENDAR...

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| June 9 | Club Meeting |
| June 25-26 | Field Day |
| July 31 | SAGBRAW |
| August 6 | Waterfront Special Event |
| August 21 | Club Picnic |
| September 8 | Club Meeting |
| September 17 | Oconto Airport Special Event |

JUNE CLUB MEETING...

The June meeting of the M&M ARC will be held at Henes Park at 7pm Thursday June 8th. We will try to use the 3rd pavilion, but will use one of the other pavilions if the third is in use. We will make final Field Day plans and go over the other activities scheduled for the summer. Please try to attend.

FIELD DAY...

The M&M Amateur Radio Club will again set up our Field Day station on the Jones property at 32nd Avenue and 18th Street in Menominee. Setup will begin Friday afternoon June 24th. The

operating hours are 1pm Saturday June 25th to 1pm Sunday June 26th. The greatest manpower needs are during the setup and takedown of the tower and beam. We hope to erect the tower in the late afternoon on Friday and take it down after 1pm on Sunday. Everyone is invited to take a turn operating as well. Other Field Day activities include a VE Session at 10am Saturday. Let Pete, AB9PJ know if you would like to test. The traditional Field Day picnic supper will be held at about 5pm. Join us and bring a dish, salad, chips, or desert to pass. K8IR will be grilling some burgers, hot dogs, and brats. We'll present Mike, KD8FUE with his Ham of the Year Award at the supper. We hope you'll be able to take part in this important and fun event.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Congratulations to Tyler Lehman KC9FKE, who graduated in the top 10% of his class at Marinette High School. He was also a member of the National Honor Society. Tyler also just received notice of a ARRL \$500 scholarship

from the "Chicago FM Club". That makes a total of 4 that he has received...the first three were local scholarships presented to him at a High School awards assembly. Tyler's Uncle is Ed, KG8CX.

SAGBRAW...

The SAGBRAW, Wisconsin's oldest cross-state bicycle tour will start in Marinette heading towards Green Bay on Sunday July 31st on the first day of a six day journey. The organizers use amateur radio to provide communications between stops along the route. They are looking for local hams to help out on the Marinette to Green Bay leg. If you'd like to join the volunteers, please contact Ed. KG8CX. You do need to pre-register.

YO YO PICNIC...

From John, KB9VXJ,

The 2011 Athlestone ARC Yo Yo Picnic will again be held at Copper Culture State Park in Oconto on Saturday, June 11th. Talk in (or help in getting lost), will be on the 145.470 repeater. A State Park sticker is not required. As usual, there are no reservations or fees, the Pavilion is reserved for us in case of rain :- (or warm sunshine ;-)...I will have a small gas grill to use, and cold water to drink (the bubbler there is not cold), please bring your own food and beverage. Feel free to bring friends and family, Hams or not, even if you've never checked into the Net....come and go as you like, I hope to be there between 10 and 11 AM, early arrivals are no problem.

Directions to the park:

<http://ocontoctyhistsoc.org/pages/copper-culture-state-park>

K8DAR OPEN FOR THE SUMMER...

From Ed. KG8CX...

The K8DAR radio room will open officially on Monday, June 6. It will be open from 1 to 4pm Monday through Thursday.

Stop by and see our growing ham radio program, the pride of the Menominee/Marinette DAR Club.

We will be active this summer on HF, 2 meters, and echolink, so if you are unable to visit us in person, look for us on the bands and on echolink, either on the K8DAR node #344358 or on the W8PIF-R node 481872.



The Multiple Operating Positions at K8DAR

Lloyd Gomez W9LEG and I have been giving the K8DAR radio room a slight facelift the last few days. Since the Lego robotic group has moved to another room, we now have the entire room devoted to ham radio communications and technology. We have gained a 3rd computer which will be used for practice tests and other ham radio work. The echolink computer will continue to function as our digital machine. We also have video gear compatible with DVD's and tapes. We are planning to add a webcam this summer to allow our contacts to see us in action. With all of these exciting changes, we will have a great program operating this summer to give our youth the best possible ham radio experience.

Any of our licensed young hams are welcome to come down and help out as control operators and mentors to other kids who show an interest in ham radio technology. All area hams are invited to also stop in and see the K8DAR Communications Center. As we enter our 6th summer of operation, much has changed.

AGENDA for M & M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

June 9, 2011

Due to the meeting coming after the Weather Spotter training, we may dispense with many of our usual agenda items.

1. Call meeting to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Recognize guests and/or new members

Members introduce themselves with their call sign and talk about their HAM Radio activities in the past month. DX Stations worked, Antenna Projects, Contests worked, etc.

4. Approve Secretary's report as printed in the Ground Wave

5. Treasurer's Report (Mike)

6. Communications to read (any club officer)

7. Net report (Ed)

8. DAR Project Report (Ed)

9. Quartermaster Report (Ed)

10. Repeater Committee Report (Pete)

11. HAT Report (Pete)

12. QCWA Report (Dave)

13. Old Business

- HR607
- Field Day
- SAGBRAW
- Waterfront Special Event
- Picnic
- Oconto Airport Special Event
- Amateur Radio Week Resolution
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14. New Business...

15. Announcements

16. Adjournment

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 5-14-2011

- This meeting was conducted after Skywarn training at The University of Wisconsin-Marquette Campus. At approximately 8:10pm The Club Meeting was called to order. The Club President led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Membership discussed their radio related activities/projects since the last club meeting.
- Secretary's Report: Approved by the membership as written.
- Treasure's Report: Approved as printed in The Ground Wave.
- Communications: K8IR received a letter from our insurance carrier. It seems that the ARRL has changed insurance underwriters. Our current coverage remains in effect. We now have a second carrier who is interested in our business; this may provide us some options at renewal time.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the Two Meter net is doing quite well. He also talked about the decision to discontinue the Sunday Youth Net. Interest still remains high in the DAR Radio Program.
- Repeater Committee: The Repeater has been performing very well. AB9PJ reported that he still wants to deprogram the digital tone function on the repeater.
- HAT Team: AB9PJ reported that the HAT Team is now ready to start looking at projects for this summer. Please contact AB9PJ with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: W8DXX reported that members were looking forward to the upcoming tour of the LE Jones Company. He reminded the M&MARC Membership about the QCWA. Monthly Net on the second Saturday at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Old Business: AB9PJ talked to the Membership about HR607. A discussion about antenna options for Field Day took place. (Randy, AB9QC talked about a bobtail curtain.) A very wide ranging discussion took place, double checking information relevant for Field Day. Topics included: Antennas, The possibility of running two amplifiers, a VE. Session to start at 10 am Saturday. A pot luck dinner and the Awarding of "The Ham of The Year" plaque will take place at approximately 5pm on Saturday. Other summer events that the Club participates in were noted: The Waterfront Festival, Sagbrow, ^{the} M&MARC picnic (August 21st), The Oconto Fly-in slated for September 17th. KG8CX read a Resolution for Amateur Radio Week that will be presented to the Menomonee County Board.
- Members present at the 5-14-2011 meeting: KG9GH N9OSF N9ZF KG8CX KC9FKE
AB9PJ W8DXX KD8FUE K9GGV N5FVM WC9E W9MU W9JJC K8IR
AC8IO KD8OVR AB9QC KD8ESH
- There will be no July M&MARC meeting. There will be a short Business Meeting at the Club Picnic, August 21st at John Henes Park.

- A motion for adjournment was made by AB9PJ; this motion was supported by WC9E. This motion passed unopposed. Meeting concluded at 9:40pm 5-14-2011.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

M & M Amateur Radio Club

Checking Account \$581.69
 Savings Account 397.06
 Total Assets 978.75

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | Totals |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Credits | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenues | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| DX | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Donations | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merchandise Sold | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Meals Collected | 142.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 142.50 |
| VE Exams | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Auction | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Raffle | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 67.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 67.00 |
| Members Dues | 126.00 | 30.00 | 27.00 | 20.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 203.00 |
| Subtotal | 268.50 | 30.00 | 27.00 | 87.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 412.50 |
| Debits | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Repeater | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Supplies | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| J & S Electronics | 120.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 120.00 |
| Postage | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| DAR | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| VE Exams | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Restaurant Meals | 240.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 240.00 |
| Merchandise | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Misc Expenses | 320.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 55.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 375.00 |
| DX Contributions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Subtotal | 680.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 55.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 735.00 |

Reviewed by Mike Lemke, Treasurer